

# Senate File 192 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the inclusion of gender and certain racial and  
2 ethnic categories in reports issued by state agencies.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1684SS 83  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 19B.9 STATE AGENCY REPORTS ==  
1 2 RACIAL AND ETHNIC CATEGORIES.  
1 3 A state agency that issues a public report that concerns  
1 4 the general population and includes information or data that  
1 5 can be categorized by gender, race, or ethnicity shall ensure,  
1 6 at a minimum, that categories representing gender, and  
1 7 minority persons as described in section 15.102, subsection 7,  
1 8 paragraph "b", subparagraph (3), or as described in the 1997  
1 9 federal office of management and budget minimum standards for  
1 10 maintaining, collecting, and presenting data on race and  
1 11 ethnicity, are included in the report unless otherwise  
1 12 provided by law.  
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 35A.5, subsection 5, Code 2009, is amended  
1 14 to read as follows:  
1 15 5. Collect and maintain information concerning veterans  
1 16 affairs. Data and information collected and made available  
1 17 concerning veterans should, if practicable, include  
1 18 information categorized by gender, race, or ethnicity  
1 19 consistent with the requirements of section 19B.9.

1 20 EXPLANATION  
1 21 This bill concerns reporting of gender, racial, and ethnic  
1 22 categories in certain reports.  
1 23 The bill requires state agencies that issue a public report  
1 24 that includes information or data by gender and by racial and  
1 25 ethnic categories to ensure that all the racial and ethnic  
1 26 categories described in Code section 15.102, Black, Latino,  
1 27 Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, and Alaskan native  
1 28 American, or categories described in the 1997 federal Office  
1 29 of Management and Budget standards for data on race and  
1 30 ethnicity are included.  
1 31 The bill also requires the department of veterans affairs  
1 32 to include, if possible, information categorized by gender,  
1 33 race, or ethnicity as provided by the bill concerning veterans  
1 34 data and information collected and made available by the  
1 35 department.  
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